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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16542.16.1A.3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)	
	Devin Leake, et al.	)	
Serial No.:	10/551,350	)	Art Unit
		)	1635
Filed:	October 19, 2006	)	
Title:	MODIFIED POLYNUCLEOTIDES FOR USE IN RNA INTERFERENCE	)	
Confirmation No.:	3238	)	
Customer No.:	022913	)	
Examiner:	Amy Hudson Bowman	)	

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

VIA E-FILE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.